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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
September 17, 2023

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Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

Family Life & Faith Formation

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Rite of Baptism: Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriages... Joined Together in Christ: Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

New Parishioners: Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

Faith Formation & Family Ministry: Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: Every first Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 16th – Vigil: 24th Ordinary Sunday William Shannon <i>req. by Grace & Thomas Calabro</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	September 17th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Vita Sullivan <i>req. by the Sheridan Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	Jerry Growney <i>req. by Gary & Lee Lausin</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	September 18th – Weekday Mark Brackenbury <i>req. by Felicia & Jim Castle</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	September 19th – St. Januarius Albert Rutherford <i>req. by Kathryn Massaro</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 20th – Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions Marilu George <i>req. by Stephen George</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 21st – St. Matthew, Apostle Alex Arthur <i>req. by the Arthur Family</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 22nd – Weekday Victor Polce, Sr. <i>req. by Victor & Pat Frascione</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	September 23rd – Vigil: 25th Ordinary Sunday Maureen Donahue <i>req. by Michael Donahue</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	September 24th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ticknor Litchfield <i>req. by Anthony Pacchia</i> People of the Parish Gene Vicini <i>req. by the Vicini Family</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Coletti Aloï, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Luciano Damato, Louie Damato, Laurie Deluca, Liam Dimmino, Lois Gallagher, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joanna Smith, Eva Sweeney, Mia Tangredi, Stefan Wiklinski, and Berkley Williams.

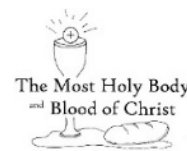
Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, ENS Sarah Ryan, Trooper Porcelli, Army Serviceman Benjamin Clemente, and Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity for **daily adoration after the 9:00 a.m. (9:30-10:00 a.m.) Mass**, so you can spend some time every weekday with our Lord!

There is also Eucharistic Adoration on the first Tuesday of every month, the next one taking place will be on **Tuesday, October 3** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. At least one person is needed for each hour in order to leave the Lord exposed. Please sign up for one hour slot on our parish app.

“The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy.” “A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

September 16 – 22, 2023

**The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
Linda Spilka**

Requested by The Davidoff Family

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**The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Holly Conway**

Requested by Peter & Kimberly Unanue



OUR COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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Soup Kitchen:	\$ 393.00
Total:	\$11,674.00

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Catechetical Sunday! Today we officially kick off another year of faith formation, marked by our third annual Color Run! I hope many of you have been able to clock and log your miles as we, “Run for Sabrina.” You may remember her story: Sabrina was a young athlete who wanted to run the distance of the world. Tragically, she was unable to finish her race. Each year in her honor, and in an effort to raise suicide awareness during the week of September 10-16, her parents and brother invite family members and friends to join them in running for Sabrina. Last year, we contributed over 1,600 miles to her journey. Once we total our count today, I hope we can reach or even exceed that number! A reminder that you can input your miles under the “Events” tab on the parish app.

This is a year of transition for our faith formation program. As we move towards a single program for 2024-2025, we will continue gathering data and input from parents, students, and catechists to further understand what is most successful in teaching our faith to our children. But we must always keep the bigger picture in mind. The question is not only, “How do we share our faith with our youth?” But also, and more importantly, “How do we evangelize – share our faith – with *all* generations?”

Our vision statement reminds us, “We are *all generations* journeying together with Jesus to satisfy our hungry hearts. Come and see!” Meaning, we need to think strategically and critically about how we evangelize each person from baptism onward. For this reason, we are developing several ministries for our youngest ones, including: SPX Playtime (generally ages 2-5), which includes a faith component, J-A-M (Jesus and Me), which is our Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Children starting September 24 (generally ages 3+), and, in time, an infant ministry for newly baptized children and their parents. Within my five-year vision pastoral vision, we will also do more work for our teens, young adults, and adults of all ages.

You will also notice that we’ve done some work over the summer in our discipleship wing, including: a new paint job, new floors, and new blinds. This is our largest space for parish gatherings, so we want it to be comfortable and usable for “all generations.” These updates were made possible by a \$25,000 grant from the Archdiocese, as well as contributions to our Heritage Fund, which funds our capital projects. Thank you for your generosity!

I also want to welcome Kathy Goldrick, who joined our parish staff this week! Kathy is joining as our parish administrative assistant. She brings a skill set that is critical for us as we continue our growth. She’s not only a kind, faithful Catholic; she’s also diligent, organized, and efficient. Please join me in welcoming Kathy! Her husband, Brian, is also a parishioner, and often an usher at the noon Mass. Welcome Kathy!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME SUNDAY



All parishioners are invited as we welcome our New Parishioners at our Third Annual Mass and Reception on Sunday, October 15. The Festivities will take place in the Narthex following the noon Mass and will be hosted by the St. Pius X Hospitality Ministry. Please sign up on our parish app for call Valeri Parker at 201-248-5629. New Parishioners can simply respond to their Evite.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Jesus says in the beatitudes, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Everyone will experience grief at some point in time and it can be overwhelming. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, parent/s, child/ren, sibling/s or other family/or friend/s you are not alone in your grief. We here at St. Pius X now have our 5th series of meetings starting shortly. Eight Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in our family Chapel beginning as follows:



September 6, 2023, (1) Welcome & Introductions

September 13, 2023, (2) Feelings

September 20, 2023, (3) Anger

September 27, 2023, (4) Family Systems, who plays which role? Include extended family & friends.

October 4, 2023, (5) Grief (6 Stages)

October 11, 2023, (6) Guilt & Regrets

October 18, 2023, (7) Hopefulness/ Candle Ceremony

October 25, 2023, (8) Loneliness/Caretaking/Recovery

Eight weeks, a short time to hopefully feel a lot better, grieving can be difficult and is meant to be a shared experience. Come join us. Contact Lorraine L. Delling at email: ldelling@gmail.com or phone 201-722-0982

"To evangelize is to make the kingdom of God present in our world."

~ Pope Francis

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

All families in our Faith Formation Program should have received a very important email from our office recently. In this email, we presented our exciting new changes in our 2023-2024 Fall program. It is our hope that with the implementation of these new changes, we will engage the children in more meaningful ways. Please call the office at 201-664-0927 if you have any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER



The Knights fabulous 'Best of the Wurst' Oktoberfest Dinner returns on **October 6th!** Dinner will be held at the Sacred Heart Church cafeteria in Haworth from 6-8 PM. The event will include Premium German Wursts with all the trimmings, Potato Salads, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, and Desserts. Dinner cost is \$25 for all adults and \$5 for children under 13 with a parent and children with a family max of \$60. Reservations and pre-payment are requested and can be acquired at FS@KOFC9021.ORG or by calling 646-326-2548.

All proceeds from Knights of Columbus events benefit our parishes, local families in need, and other charitable projects of the Knights, especially support for Ukraine and Maui relief missions conducted by our brother Knights there. To prepay:

Checks to: 'KOFC 9021' or Venmo: @JOE-MCGUIRE-96
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Join our Council! The Knights encourage all Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our council. Our focus is on strengthening our faith and supporting our parishes through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at MEMBERSHIP@KOFC9021.ORG, or by calling 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN

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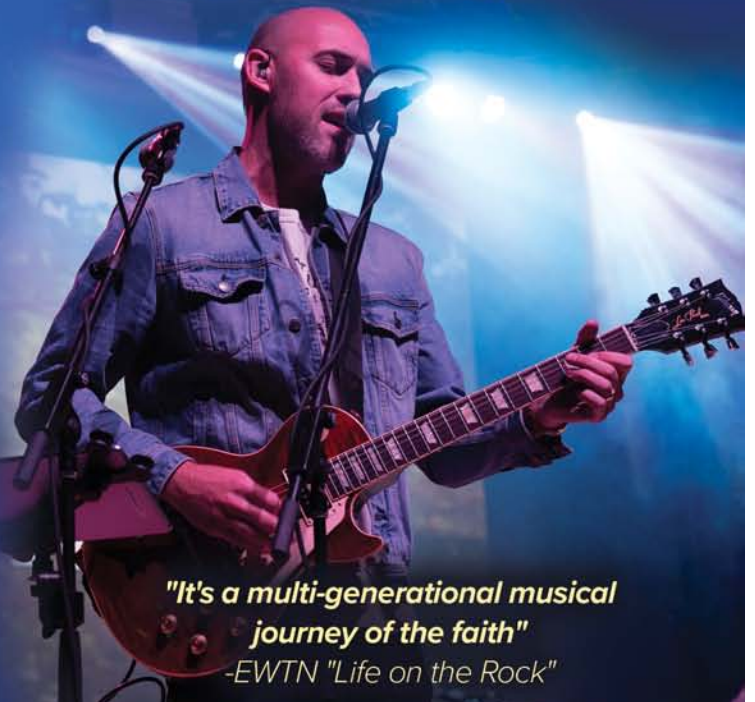
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AN INVITATION TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL SAINT PIUS X CHURCH GOLF EVENT

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2023

OLD TAPPAN
GOLF COURSE

83 Dewolf Road
Old Tappan, NJ

12:00 NOON
Barbecue Lunch

1:00 PM
Shotgun Start / Scramble
Format / 18 Holes

6:00 PM
"19th Hole" Awards
Ceremony and Dinner at
The Tap at Old Tappan

Please join us for the **SIXTH ANNUAL SAINT PIUS X GOLF EVENT**, a fundraiser to support our parish community.

You don't have to be a Saint Pius X Parishioner to join in the fun!

Sign-up to play, enjoy lunch, dinner and participate in the awards ceremony at 6:00 pm and a chance for some great prizes. You can golf as an individual (and we'll match you with a foursome) — or you can create your own foursome.

- **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER** \$195 includes Barbecue Lunch, Golf, Dinner
- **DINNER ONLY** \$50
- **FOURSOME** \$780 includes Barbecue Lunch, Golf, Dinner

If you cannot attend, we hope you can sponsor a hole!

- **HOLE SPONSORSHIP ONLY** \$100

Questions? Contact Tom Quinn at tomquinn19@gmail.com

- Please make check payable to Saint Pius X
- Mail it to Saint Pius X Church, 268 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675, Attn: Janet Natale, Parish Office. All proceeds will go to Saint Pius X Church.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, May 20th, 2024.

SAINT PIUS X 70TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF OUTING, Hackensack Golf Club.



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PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE GOLFERS IN YOUR FOURSOME:		
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UPCOMING EVENTS

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

SOUP KITCHEN: Every Monday, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION: First Tuesday of every month, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

PLAYTIME: Every Monday at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE ALUMNI: Every Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

BAKING CAFÉ: Every Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION

BEGINS: Catechetical Sunday

September 17, 2023

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Church

If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible! This can be done on our parish app.

2023 SPX COLOR RUN

&

PARISH FAMILY BBQ

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, September 17

BBQ & COLOR RUN FESTIVITIES
begin following the 12:00 Noon Mass

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

DEAD MAN WALKING

DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.

(Bus from St. Pius X)

DETAILS: Dinner in the Narthex at 5:00 p.m. The bus will depart promptly at 6:00 p.m. The price of \$200 includes: MET ticket, dinner, and the bus.

Register on our parish app.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Are you new to our Parish???
If so, you are invited to attend!

When: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Where: St. Pius X Church

Time: 12:00 Noon Mass, Reception to follow

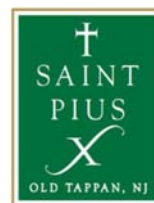
Registration: Sign up on our Parish App



Follow St. Pius X Church on our Social Media platforms to stay up to date with our many events, read Father Kevin's "God minute" and more!
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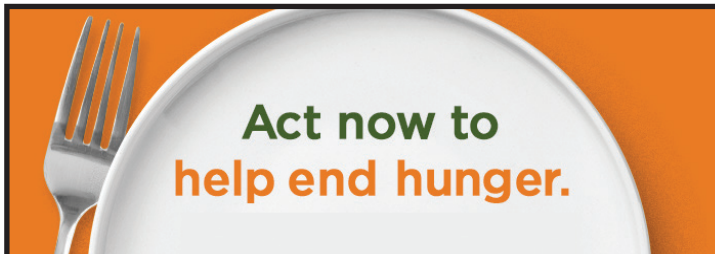
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